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From: Hitoshi Okamoto [mailto:hitoshi@brain.riken.jp]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 9:55 AM
To: Gong Zhiyuan
Subject: RE: GloFish matter

Dear Dr. Gong,
Our alfa-actin: GFP fish do not look green under the day light as your fish do.
Best wishes,
Hitoshi

Dear Hitoshi:
Could you give me an email confirmation about the info? I would very much appreciate your help and cooperation.
Thank you and best regards,
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From: Gong Zhiyuan
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2007 1:31 PM
To: hitoshi@brain.riken.jp
Subject: GloFish matter
Dear Hitoshi:
I was nice to talk to you over the phone just a moment ago. At the request of GloFish company, may I get your confirmation for the following information we discussed?
I understand that you made GFP transgenic zebrafish lines under the alpha-actin promoter and GFP is expressed in zebrafish muscle. This work was published in 1997 by Higashijima et al. Dev. Biol. 192:289-299. We made GFP and RFP transgenic zebrafish lines under the myl22 promoter and they displayed strong visible fluorescent colors in adult fish even under the normal daylight. I recall that when you visited our aquarium several years ago, you mentioned that this visible fluorescent color was not observed in your adult fish of alpha-actin:GFP transgenic lines. You just confirmed the same information over the phone.
Thanks and best regards,
(p.s. I am looking forwards to seeing you again in Feburary at the meeting in New Zealand)
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